

## Amusements

## POLIS

"The Luck of The Totem" opens at Polis theatre today. This full stage miniature musical comedy presented by Harry Girard and company is based upon an Alaskan romance. It is entirely new and bristles with points of interest intermingled with laughter. For a novelty diversion this is one of the most attractive features now upon the vaudeville stage. Do not miss it.

Another feature which was offered for the first time last week at the big Polis theatre will be continued this week when Dave Miller with his deep baritone voice will render the vocal part of the beautiful animated pictures shown.

Photo-drama lovers will be offered the latest and best five part feature picture entitled, "The Prince Chap" with an all-star cast, including Bessie Elyon, Marshall Neilan, George Fawcett and Mary Chase. This is one of the most exciting and appealing picture dramas recently presented on the silent stage.

An entirely new Pathe Weekly news picture is being shown in which events of national and international importance are displayed with a vividness and reality which far surpasses the cold print of the telegram and the cable.

On the vaudeville program are the Mystic Hanson Trio, introducing in musical and magical comedy the magical man and maid. There is much paraphernalia and unique displays.

Denny and Sykes, of international fame, will offer their oddity including a harvest of new talk, songs and quantities of comedy.

Special scenic effects will be devoted to making the act of Hayes and Girard one of the flashiest out of New York. These clever performers are of the variety type and have a routine that is unsurpassed.

Girard and Clark, rounding out one of the most interesting bills of the Polis theatre offer novelties in a different way. Their act comes as a real surprise to patrons of the Polis theatre.

## PARK

Annals Wood Holbrook's refreshing new act comedy-drama, "The Little Terror," will be presented on a most complete and elaborate scale at the Park Theatre and Wednesday nights, also Tuesday and Wednesday matinees which will mark the welcome return to Bridgeport of Cecil Spooner and her talented company. In the best play for laughter they have appeared in, during their successful one year engagement in this city. Throughout the entire progress of the brilliant character comedy, pure laughter holds full sway, although there are incidental moments of a serious nature, and slight, but interesting touches of romance, all of which serve to form "The Little Terror" into one of the most entertaining performances of modern times. The first act occurs in the wilds of New Mexico, in the mining regions, where "Florence," otherwise the "Terror," likewise the life and spirit of the miners, and general populace of the camp relatives of wealth, residing in New York city arrange to bring the rollicking little elf to the metropolis, in order that she may receive a college education, and incidentally be developed into a "social queen." Efforts in that direction are the occasion for a succession of laughter, and there is comedy action of the rapid-fire kind from start to finish. All the old favorites will be in the large cast, including Pell Trenton, the ever-popular leading man; also Frederic Clayton, the comedy expert; Mary Gibbs Spooner, always a welcome addition to Cecil's cast, and notable return to the company of Philip Leigh, one of the biggest favorites who ever appeared in Bridgeport. Among the special engagements will be Howard Lang, an admirable character actor, one of America's best.

## LYRIC

One of the most successful runs in local theatrical circles is expected of "Where Are My Children?" the great problem picture which opened an eight day engagement last night at Bridgeport's home-like theatre, the Lyric. "Where Are My Children?" the topic of which is birth control, attracted a house-packing crowd to the Lyric last night, each member of which was well satisfied with the forceful presentation of the "amazing, daring, subject."

The sterling work of Tryone Power, as the district attorney who is prosecuting a society physician for malpractice, evoked much applause. Power dominates the picture from beginning to end; from the moment he is seen in his home, fondling his sister's supine baby, and wistfully going over in his mind his great desire for children, until, through the prosecution and imprisonment of Dr. Malfox, he learns the reason of his childless home.

The district attorney's wife has been a patron of Dr. Malfox, who is sentenced to 15 years in prison, the former discovers. A particularly affecting scene is that in which he orders his wife and her social parasites out of his house, after he has asked her the great question, "Where Are My Children?" The question does not concern his earthly children, but those he had been cheated of by his wife's desire for the existence of a butterfly. The picture opens with a showing of the souls of the little children on their way to earth. Some are seen to be welcomed gladly, while others are forced to return to their home above, as the souls of the district attorney's children.

Four shows are being held daily. The hours are 2, 3:30, 7:30 and 9 o'clock p. m., daily and from 5 to 10 o'clock next Sunday when the picture closes in the city.

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## PLAZA.

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Will J. Ward and his Five Symphony Girls, have the headline spot on the vaudeville program with their delightful piano and singing extravaganza, featuring charming Frances Dougherty and a cast of notables.

Gold and Seal have been booked to present their classy roller-skating and novelty turn that has won them instant success in other cities.

Stetson and Huber have arranged a singing and dancing diversion that's too exquisitely entertaining for words while Willie Missem and company will be responsible for a comedy juggling act that will make you laugh until you're really tired.

A Keystone comedy direct from the great western studios and said to be one of the funniest ever released, will complete the program.

## MILFORD PASTOR UNIVERSITY HEAD

Milford, Aug. 25—Having been elected president of Talladega University in Alabama unbeknown to his parishioners, the Rev. F. A. Sumner of the First Congregational church of this place surprised the congregation yesterday by reading his resignation as pastor. He has served the church for the past nine years and will leave the first of October, preaching for the last time September 17. What steps the church people will take to get a new pastor is not known and no consideration has been given the matter yet so sudden is the resignation of the present minister. It is probable that a substitute will be secured to act for a short time this fall.

Dr. Sumner's resignation was presented to the church committee last Wednesday night and accepted with regret, nothing being said of the matter until the pastor's unexpected announcement from the pulpit this morning. Since coming to Milford Dr. Sumner has been head of the Chautauqua movement in the town and has taken part in much of the philanthropic and village betterment work.

## WANTS TO KNOW.

Editor of the Farmer:  
Will you please decide the following bet, through the columns of your valuable paper?  
A. bets B. that an American born does not have to be made a citizen even though his father is not an American citizen at the time of his (the son's) maturity.

B. bets that he has. Which is right?  
A. is right. A man born in this country does not have to be naturalized and is a citizen so long as he retains his residence in this country.

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